

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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Marion County School District	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Marion County School District, BEN 128674)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
RE: FCC Form 471 128674**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Marion County School District (“Marion County School District”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in Marion County, Mississippi. Since 1998, the Marion County School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program. The Marion County School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181020751, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on 3/27/2014 just 5 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of 2018.

A staff member of the rural Marion County School District, Timothy Bryant is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The 471 in question was originally filed on 3/9/2018, and was waiting to be certified pending a new state contract for Internet that would have reduced

the price of the district's Internet circuit. The certification of the 471 application on 3/22/18 did not process correctly, and was not found until 3/27/2018.

## **II. Request**

The Marion County School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Marion County School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181020751, due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

### **Sign this Waiver Here**

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